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(CIA)

WASHINGTON--SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVAL WAS ASSURED TODAY FOR A PROPOSAL GIVING THREE COMMITTEEMEN A ROLE IN SUPERVISING OPERATIONS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

BUT THE PROPOSAL OF SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, FACES NEAR CERTAIN DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF POWERFUL SENATORS ALREADY INVOLVED IN CIA-WATCHING.

THE SENATE GROUP OVERSEEING THE CIA IS COMPRISED OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF WHICH CAN SHUNT THE PROPOSAL OFF ON A LEGISLATIVE SIDETRACK TO DIE.

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP CLAIMS THE CIA HAS A HAND IN FORMING U.S. POLICY ABROAD AND ITS ACTIONS SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THOSE NOW OVERSEEING THE CIA SAY THIS IS "POPPYCOCK."

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